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bonus on the previous day. On a written complaint from the management, the police interfered and chased away the workers (in the immediate presence of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Western Range and the Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore) and apprehended 10 persons under section 151, Criminal Procedure Code.

In the Kothari Mills, according to the management the bonus would be 2½ months pay but this was not accepted by the workers. At about 10-30 a.m. on 8-11-1963 at Kothari Mills, the workers who were adopting a "go slow policy" for sometime resorted to a stay-in-strike and about 500 workers surrounded the Assistant Manager (Sri Ramamurthy) in his room and would not allow him and his staff to move out. On a written complaint from the management, the local police intervened and chased the workers out and set free the Assistant Manager (in the immediate presence and direction of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Western Range and the Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore). During this scramble, 9 instigators who were on the spot sustained minor injuries and were apprehended under Section 151, Criminal Procedure Code.

Both the Kothari and Vasantha Mills declared a 'lock-out' as the workers were found to be uncompromising and resorting to violence. However, both the Mills were later reopened and the workers have resumed work.

In the meanwhile the District Collector convened a conference of the labour leaders on 8-11-1963. Besides the labour leaders of all political parties except the AITUC, the Commissioner of Labour, the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Western Range and the Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore, attended the conference. The Collector advised the labour leaders to instruct the workers to resort only to constitutional methods in achieving their objects and to resume work from 9-11-1963 and they unanimously agreed to advise the workers to resume work.

Because of the tension which prevailed between the workers and the managements of the mills an order under Section 30 (2) of the Police Act was promulgated to be in force for 15 days from the evening of 8-11-1963. According to the latest report, the situation in Coimbatore is peaceful.

VII.—VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR EXCESS EXPENDITURE IN 1959-60.

DEMAND III—STAMPS ADMINISTRATION

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee and with the approval of the Governor, I move—

"That the Government be granted an additional sum not exceeding Rs. 4,70,030 under Demand III—Stamps Administration."

The Demand was put and carried and the Grant was made.

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DEMAND VII—GENERAL SALES TAX AND OTHER TAXES AND DUTIES
—ADMINISTRATION.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee and with the approval of the Governor, I move—

“ That the Government be granted an additional sum not exceeding Rs. 1,65,563 under Demand VII—General Sales Tax and Other Taxes and Duties—Administration.”

The Demand was put and carried and the Grant was made.

DEMAND VIII—IRRIGATION.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee and with the approval of the Governor, I move—

“ That the Government be granted an additional sum not exceeding Rs. 1,55,818 under Demand VIII—Irrigation.”

The Demand was put and carried and the Grant was made.

DEMAND XI—ELECTIONS

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee and with the approval of the Governor, I move—

“ That the Government be granted an additional sum not exceeding Rs. 1,24,517 under Demand XI—Elections.”

The Demand was put and carried and the Grant was made.

DEMAND XIII—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee and with the approval of the Governor, I move—

“ That the Government be granted an additional sum not exceeding Rs. 30,704 under Demand XIII—Administration of Justice.”

The Demand was put and carried and the Grant was made.

DEMAND XV—POLICE

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee and with the approval of the Governor, I move—

“ That the Government be granted an additional sum not exceeding Rs. 8,37,549 under Demand XV—Police.”

The Demand was put and carried and the Grant was made.

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DEMAND XXIII—HARIJAN UPLIFT

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee and with the approval of the Governor, I move—

“That the Government be granted an additional sum not exceeding Rs. 23,90,323 under Demand XXIII—Harijan Uplift.”

The Demand was put and carried and the Grant was made.

DEMAND XXIV—CIVIL WORKS—WORKS

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee and with the approval of the Governor, I move—

“That the Government be granted an additional sum not exceeding Rs. 52,60,161 under Demand XXV—Civil Works—Works.”

The Demand was put and carried and the Grant was made.

DEMAND XXVI—CIVIL WORKS—ESTABLISHMENT AND TOOLS
AND PLANT

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee and with the approval of the Governor, I move—

“That the Government be granted an additional sum not exceeding Rs. 58,327 under Demand XXVI—Civil Works—Establishment and Tools and Plant.”

The Demand was put and carried and the Grant was made.

DEMAND XXX—STATIONERY AND PRINTING

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee and with the approval of the Governor, I move—

“That the Government be granted an additional sum not exceeding Rs. 8,32,392 under Demand XXX—Stationery and Printing.”

The Demand was put and carried and the Grant was made.

DEMAND XXXVI—CAPITAL OUTLAY ON IRRIGATION

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee and with the approval of the Governor, I move—

“That the Government be granted an additional sum not exceeding Rs. 44,99,905 under Demand XXXVI—Capital Outlay on Irrigation.”

The Demand was put and carried and the Grant was made.

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DEMAND XXXVII—CAPITAL OUTLAY ON PUBLIC HEALTH.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee and with the approval of the Governor, I move—

“ That the Government be granted an additional sum not exceeding Rs. 29,64,562 under Demand No. XXXVII—Capital Outlay on Public Health.”

The Demand was put and carried and the Grant was made.

VIII.—VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR EXCESS
EXPENDITURE IN 1960-61.

DEMAND I—LAND REVENUE

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee and with the approval of the Governor, I move—

“ That the Government be granted an additional sum not exceeding Rs. 31,308 under Demand I—Land Revenue.”

The Demand was put and carried and the Grant was made.

DEMAND III—STAMPS ADMINISTRATION

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee and with the approval of the Governor, I move—

“ That the Government be granted an additional sum not exceeding Rs. 1,88,166 under Demand No. III—Stamps Administration.”

The Demand was put and carried and the Grant was made.

DEMAND IX—HEAD OF STATE, MINISTERS AND HEADQUARTERS
STAFF

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee and with the approval of the Governor, I move—

“ That the Government be granted an additional sum not exceeding Rs. 60,904 under Demand No. IX—Head of State, Ministers and Headquarters Staff.”

The Demand was put and carried and the Grant was made.

DEMAND NO. XXV—LABOUR INCLUDING FACTORIES

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee and with the approval of the Governor, I move—

“ That the Government be granted an additional sum not exceeding Rs. 61,148 under Demand No. XXV—Labour including Factories.”

The Demand was put and carried and the Grant was made.